DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	7·76	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	12·93	15·47	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		9·20	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Withering for want of rain. Rain urgently wanted. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and transplanting in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk are going on. Lands in parts of the Anekal Taluk are being prepared for the cultivation of horse gram.

Standing crops.—Both dry and wet crops in parts of the Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks are generally in good condition. Dry crops in other taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; and black gram and green gram in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, yield 8 annas; and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Rain is badly wanted in parts of all the taluks, except Kankanhalli and Anekal. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Plague is prevalent in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in the village of Peenya, Bangalore Taluk, where "Chappe roga" is said to have broken out. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane under large tanks are in good condition, but in other parts, they are withering for want of water in the tanks. Ragi is also reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram was sown in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Gidda ragi in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 4 annas; and same in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rainfall has been reported to be insufficient all over the district. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Vemgal, Kolar Taluk, and in some villages of the Sidlaghatta Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" still prevailing in the Vakkaleri and Vemgal Hoblis of the Kolar Taluk, Duggasandra Hobli of the Mulbagal Taluk and Thondebhavi and Manchanaghatta Hoblis of the Goribidnur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—It is reported that standing crops are withering for want of rain, except in the Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, and parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, where they are "holding on" on account of the recent showers.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, and nat ragi and nat paddy in parts of Sira.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and sugar cane in the Kunigal Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not quite encouraging. Want of rain is keenly felt all over the district. Food stuffs are available, but prices are rising.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, and Tiptur Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, and fever in parts of the Kunigal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that cattle are suffering from "Chappe roga" in parts of the Tumkur, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present. But in Itikadibbanahalli hobli, Maddagiri Taluk, water scarcity is somewhat felt; and in parts of the Sira Taluk, fodder is scarce, as also water for cattle grazing in the jungles.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

State of standing crops is reported to be good in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; fair in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks; and withering in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk. The Amildars of all the taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops.

Crops sown.—Horse gram and black gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; horse gram and green gram in parts of the Mysore Taluk; horse gram in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; halasandi in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; and paddy in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cholam in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; and ragi and til in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in agricultural operations.

State of standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

In the Hassan Taluk—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, horse gram, avare and togari.
In the Manjarabad Taluk—Barawadi paddy and ragi.
In the Arkalgud Taluk—Ragi and paddy.
In the Belur Taluk—Sugar cane, paddy and ragi.
In the Channarayapatna Taluk—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, chillies, haraka and samé.
In the Arsikere Taluk—Ragi, avare, castor, togari and sugar cane.
In the Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Togari, avare, tobacco, chillies, castor, paddy, sugar cane and hutchellu.
In the Alur Sub-Taluk—Paddy, ragi and sugar cane.

Crops sown.—Dod-ragi and horse gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Gid ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. But it is reported that more rain is required for the standing crops in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, and the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in the Sagar Taluk and transplanting of paddy has been completed in the Tirthahalli Taluk and is nearing completion in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition :—
Ragi, jola, horse gram, green gram, black gram and chillies in the Shimoga Taluk; ragi and jola in Channagiri; ragi in Shikarpur; ragi, castor, chillies and horse gram in Sorab; and paddy and sugar cane in all parts of the district; arecanut is also reported to be in good condition in the malnad parts of the district. But the crops in parts of the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks need rain and "Kole roga" is reported to be prevailing to some extent in portions of the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram and cotton are being sown in parts of the Honnali Taluk and horse gram has been sown in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green gram and sesamum are being harvested in parts of the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. But want of rain is felt in the maidan taluks of the district. Crops are reported to have been damaged to some extent by grasshoppers in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks. It is also reported that paddy and sugar cane crops at Marur in the Sagar Taluk are being damaged by wild elephants. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague reported to be prevailing in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is nearing completion in the Koppa Taluk.

State of standing crops.—
In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, sugar cane, togari, gingelly, castor, jola and chillies.
In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugar cane, togari, tadagani, navane, wheat, castor, horse gram, jola, hingar coriander and chillies.
In Koppa—Paddy, sugar cane, cardamom and areca.
In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee, areca and cardamom.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar cane, coffee and areca.
In Sringeri—Paddy, areca and sugar cane.
All the above are reported to be in fair condition. More rain is urgently needed for the dry crops in the maidan taluks of the district. It is reported that, owing to insufficiency of rain, dry crops have been damaged by insects in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Kadur.

Crops harvested and their yield.—
In Chikmagalur—Gingelly, yield from 8 to 10 annas.
In Kadur—Black gram, green gram and gingelly, yield from 6 to 8 annas each.
In Koppa and Mudgere—Cardamom on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is urgently required especially in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga," still prevailing in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

N.B.—Report from Tarikere not received.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as paddy, ragi, chillies, cotton, sesamum, castor, haraka, togari, sajje, navane, same, sugar cane, avare, tadagani, green gram, and black gram, are reported to be in fair condition owing to the rainfall during the week.

Crops sown.—Cotton and navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk and horse gram in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Gid-ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas; and sesamum and jola in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is needed for the growth of plants and for sowing operations. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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